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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Report on Modifications to the Previously Approved Allegan Area Educational Service Agency Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services

Pursuant to Section 380.1711 of the School Code of 1976, each intermediate school district (ISD) must develop, establish, continually evaluate, and modify its Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services (Plan). Approval indicates that intermediate school districts' and local constituent districts' special education programs and services described in the Plan meet standards which are consistent with federal and state requirements. Approval also allows ISDs to receive reimbursement pursuant to the State School Aid Act.

Staff has reviewed, and I have granted approval of the Allegan Area Educational Service Agency Plan modifications. See Attachment A for a summary of the Allegan Area Educational Service Agency Plan modifications.

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Allegan Area Educational Service Agency

Summary of Modifications to the Previously Approved Plan
For the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services

CONTENT AREA	PLAN MODIFICATION
R 340.1832(e) Description of alternative special education programs	Updated leveled program support system: lowered caseloads, changed from a five level system to a three, and clarified the criteria for students within the variety of levels.